

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2019**

CONCLUSION/ACTION SUMMARY

In attendance: Committee Chairperson Zuniga, Committee Member Elliott, Councilmember Felix, Interim City Manager Hoerning, Police Chief Goodman, Captain Blanco, Lieutenant Dodt, Detective O'Brien, and Code Enforcement Officer Grady.

1) **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Mark Walters spoke in opposition of purchasing a rescue vehicle and stated the vehicle is too expensive.

Mike Nunez spoke in support of purchasing a rescue vehicle.

Terry D. spoke in opposition of the rescue vehicle and stated she is concerned the Police Department is trying to become militarized. She would like the Police Department to host a workshop where citizen's questions can be answered.

Marjorie Mikels spoke in opposition of the rescue vehicle purchase and would like the City to spend their money on parks instead.

Janice Elliott requested the crime statistics and workers comp information for the City's that have the rescue vehicle. She is curious to see if both of these have improved.

Irmalinda Osuna spoke in opposition of the rescue vehicle and stated that she doesn't see the need for that type of vehicle in the City.

Mark Walters spoke in support of the rescue vehicle and stated he was unaware that the Police Department was trying to get a grant to pay for the vehicle.

Allen Nicely spoke in support of the rescue vehicle.

2) **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION ORDINANCE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION FEES**, Code Enforcement Officer Grady and City Prosecutor Wright presented the staff report, along with a PowerPoint presentation. There was discussion regarding the varying degree of fines, the administrative fine process, and modifications to the proposed fine schedule. The Committee provided input on the proposed changes.

3) **PROPOSED PURCHASE OF AN ARMORED RESCUE VEHICLE**, Detective O'Brien presented the staff report, along with a verbal and PowerPoint presentation. Chief Goodman answered questions regarding grant funding sources for the purchase, appropriate uses, and outfitting of the vehicle. The Committee recommended the City Council authorize the exploration of external funding sources for the purchase of an Armored Rescue Vehicle.